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**Amendments to the Abstract:**

Please replace the Abstract as follows:

An intuitive single key-press navigation system comprises a user interface and a kernel unit. The user interface comprises a user interface module to provide an interface between a computer and a user by issuing an interface request. The user issues the interface request by pressing a single key on a keyboard of the computer responding to a discrete option menu presented by an application software program. The kernel unit comprises an interface database module to store text-based program option information for the application software program; an interface graphics module to store graphics information for the application software program; an interface response module to receive the interface request issued by the user; and an interface generator module to receive the text-based program option information and the graphics information and generate a visual-effect symbol to present to the user based on the text and graphics information under the issued interface request.